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Title: Need to frame a national scheme for awarding grace marks to students of CBSE, ICSE and other State Boards who excel in sports and games.

SHRI P.T. THOMAS (IDUKKI): The achievements of Kerala in sports may be viewed in the context of the grace marks given to those students who have won prizes in State, National and International competitions. Grace marks are given for SSLC Examination at school level and Under Graduate and Post Graduate Examinations at University level. Awarding grace marks will help to create sports awareness among the students. I request the Central Government to consider a national scheme for awarding grace marks to CBSE/ICSE/Corresponding syllabus in other states for those students who excel in sports and games. This will attract more students to the world of sports providing India a bright future in sports in coming years. So, I request the Government to consider this matter on top priority.